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20 July 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Support Assistant (Comptroller)

SUBJECT : Financial Losses of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

1. You have requested this Office to advise you if any portion of the subject claim is reimbursable to the claimant. Papers forwarded are returned herewith.

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2. Review of the facts, which are not repeated herein, indicates that due to either administrative or operational changes, [REDACTED]'s departure was cancelled causing hasty rearrangement of his personal affairs and then the original date of departure reinstated. He is claiming for loss of rental on his home, \$450.00; devaluation of his automobile, \$600.00; telephone to the United States, \$12.00; cable to the United States, \$6.89 for a total of \$1068.89.

3. As unfortunate and sizable as the claimed losses appear to be, this Office perceives no legal basis for approval of any portion of the claim.

4. The Comptroller General has ruled that the special powers granted this Agency for the conduct of operations may not be considered to have been intended to relieve the normal administrative difficulties encountered by government departments. In keeping with that opinion and the fact that changes in orders, or in operational requirements, are not unique with this Agency, this Office has been unable to find a basis for approval for any of the many cases of this type that we have reviewed.

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